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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 04280

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JA PORG UNGA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE ASPIRATIONS FOR PERMANENT SECURITY

- COUNCIL SEAT

REF: STATE 063352

1. POLCOUNS MAY 13 CONVEYED TO OKAWA DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO HAVE HIM COME TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS IN REGARD TO PERMANENT SC SEAT. OKAWA WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF SERIOUS EFFORTS US HAD MADE TO EXPLORE MATTER, AND WHILE MOFA WAS UNDER NO ILLUSIONS AS TO POSSIBILITIES, WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO TAKE UP OFFER TO SHARE RESULTS OF OUR STUDY AND SOUNDINGS. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR OKAWA TO LEAVE TOKYO WHILE DIET IN SESSION (ADJOURNMENT EXPECTED MAY 17). HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHEPHERDING NINE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS AND TREATIES THROUGH CURRENT DIET SESSION, INCLUDING TWO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANTS, WHICH HAD HIGHEST PRIORITY (TOKYO 4204).

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WHILE HE WOULD PERSONALLY LIKE VERY MUCH TO CONTINUE HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES, THIS WOULD BE MOST FEASIBLE IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS ATTENDANCE AT SSOD LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE.

2. BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO RECOMMEND SENDING SOMEONE ELSE PRIOR TO PM'S VISIT, OKAWA SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HOW WE SAW CONSULTATIONS FITTING
IN WITH FUKUDA VISIT. WE SUGGESTED THAT PERMANENT SC SEAT
HAVING BEEN ADDRESSED BY PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER YEAR
AGO, WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS WERE
SATISFIED WE HAD DONE WHATEVER WAS POSSIBLE BEFORE PRIME
MINISTER CAME TO WASHINGTON AGAIN. OKAWA WOULD, HOWEVER,
LIKE TO VERIFY THAT THIS IS ALL WE HAVE IN MIND AND TO HAVE
ANY FURTHER DETAILS AS TO WHAT DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES RE-
SULTING FROM CONSULTATIONS. HE ASSURED US OF DESIRE TO
CONTINUE CONSULTATION IN "SMOOTHEST POSSIBLE WAY," BUT
WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS POINT SOONEST.
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